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BNP PARIBAS, and BNP PARIBAS  
SECURITIES (ASIA) LIMITED

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

THOMAS WEISEL PARTNERS LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, and THOMAS WEISEL INTERNATIONAL PRIVATE LIMITED, an Indian company,

Plaintiffs,

V.

BNP PARIBAS, a French corporation, BNP  
PARTIBAS SECURITIES (ASIA) LIMITED, a  
Hong Kong company, and PRAVEEN  
CHAKRAVARTY, an individual,

Defendants.

Case No. CV-07-06198 MPH

**DECLARATION OF LEUNG PAK HON  
HUGO IN SUPPORT OF MOTION OF  
BNP PARIBAS AND BNP PARIBAS  
SECURITIES (ASIA) LIMITED TO  
DISMISS THE COMPLAINT FOR LACK  
OF PERSONAL JURISDICTION AND  
FORUM NON CONVENIENS**

**Date: April 28, 2008**  
**Time: 2:00 p.m.**  
**Place: Courtroom 15**  
**the Honorable Marilyn Hall Patel**

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PARIBAS AND BNP PARIBAS SECURITIES (ASIA) LIMITED TO DISMISS THE  
COMPLAINT FOR FORUM NON CONVENIENS AND LACK OF PERSONAL  
JURISDICTION**

LEUNG PAK HON HUGO makes the following declaration under 28 U.S.C. §1746:

1. I am the Deputy Head of BNP Paribas Securities (Asia) Limited ("BNPP Asia"), a defendant in the matter entitled *Thomas Weisel Partners LLC v. BNP Paribas*, Case No. C-07-06198 MHP. I have served in this position since September, 2007. In my capacity as Deputy Head of BNPP Asia, I have generally become aware of the nature of the company's business activities in India and elsewhere. In particular, I am familiar with whether BNPP Asia has any contacts with California. I make the following statements based upon my personal knowledge.

2. BNPP Asia is a corporation organized under the laws of Hong Kong. BNPP Asia's headquarters and principal place of business are in Hong Kong.

3. BNPP Asia is a wholly-owned subsidiary of BNP Paribas.

4. BNPP Asia shares are not listed on any United States stock exchange.

5. BNPP Asia does not operate a business in California. BNPP Asia is not qualified, licensed, authorized or approved to do business in California and is not seeking to obtain such qualification, license, authorization or approval. BNPP Asia does not have a registered agent for service of process in California.

6. BNPP Asia is not licensed as a broker-dealer in California.

7. BNPP Asia has no officers or employees located in California.

8. BNPP Asia does not have an office or any other facility in California. BNPP Asia does not own, possess, lease, or otherwise have an interest in any real or personal property in California.

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1 9. BNPP Asia does not have a mailing address or maintain a telephone or fax listing  
2 in California.

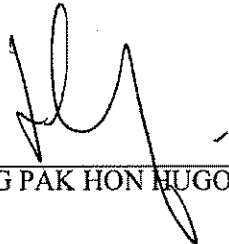
3 10. BNPP Asia does not maintain any corporate books or records in California.

4 11. BNPP Asia does not pay taxes in California.

5 12. BNPP Asia does not have any bank accounts in California.  
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8 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the  
9 foregoing is true and correct.

10 Executed on March 7, 2008.

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